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SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST TURKEY PRESS SUMMARY JUNE 22, 2004

This is the Southeastern Turkey press summary for June 22, 2004.

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POLITICAL, SECURITY, HUMAN RIGHTS

Radikal, Bolge, Evrensel, Milliyet, Hurriyet, Ekspres, Ozgur Gundem / Three Turkish soldiers were wounded during a protest at Adana's Incirlik village objecting to the NATO Summit. Twenty-six protestors were detained after the incident. Hurriyet reports about 33 protestors being detained.

Zaman, Milli Gazete, Tercuman, Sabah, Hurriyet, Ozgur Gundem / Turkish General Staff deployed its special forces in Tunceli, Bingol, Diyarbakir and Sirnak. During operations in Tunceli last night five alleged terrorists were killed and a Turkish soldier was wounded. Tunceli Governor Mustafa Erkal announced that the Tunceli people are very uncomfortable about the terrorist attacks.

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